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Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98. Also enclosed please find a copy of the PCT Search Report dated March 29, 2001. Cited from this Search Report are references marked "x" that had not previously been cited.

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Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that the Patent and Trademark Office list all such art on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office action, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document; however, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Sept. August 4, 2001 Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Modified PTO 1449 form (1 page)

References AR-AW (6 refs.)

A copy of the PCT search report dated November 15, 2000 (10 pages)

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